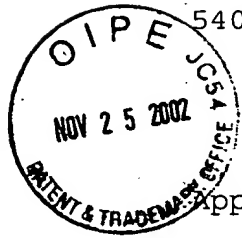


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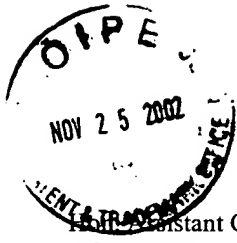
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 24, 2002, applicants elect the species of FIG. 3A: Claims 1-4, 8-15, 17 and 20-21 read on the species of FIG. 3A.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due regarding this Response. However, if any fees are required, please charge



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Total Claims		- 20 =		X \$18.00	\$0.00
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Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FEES					\$0.00

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

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